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BUS-026166**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$40 = \$			x \$80 = \$-0-	
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$135 = \$		+ \$270 = \$-0-	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$-0-

- (c)
- ☒
- No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$___

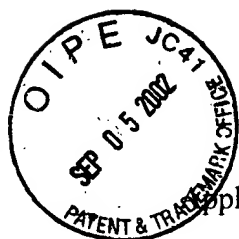
___ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$___
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**FEE DEFICIENCY**

- 6.
- ☒
- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒
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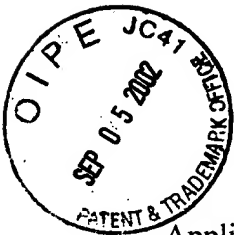
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
_____ a small entity. A verified statement:
_____ is attached.
_____ was already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

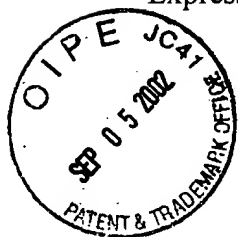
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OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 3 with the following paragraph:

AI [0003] Fuses are widely used as overcurrent protection devices to prevent costly damage to electrical circuits. Fuse terminals typically form an electrical connection between an electrical power source and an electrical component or a combination of components arranged in an electrical circuit. One or more fusible links or elements, or a fuse element assembly, is connected between the fuse terminals, so that when electrical current through the fuse exceeds a predetermined limit, the fusible elements melt and open one or more circuits through the fuse to prevent electrical component damage.

Please replace paragraph 24 with the following paragraph: